

Town of  
**Matthews**<sup>TM</sup>  
 Parks, Recreation &  
 Cultural Resource

# 2015 Summer Camps & Events

**Matthews Community Center**

100 McDowell Street  
 (704) 321-7275

**McDowell Arts Center**

123 McDowell Street  
 (704) 847-9746

**Crews Recreation Center**

1201 Crews Road  
 (behind Matthews Police Dept.)  
 (704) 708-1287

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 REGISTER ONLINE visit:  
[www.matthewsfun.com](http://www.matthewsfun.com)

## Summer Concert & Movie Series

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Sponsored By:



**Stumptown Park - 120 S. Trade Street**  
 704.321.7275

May 16th	Earth To Echo	<b>Movie—PG</b>
May 23rd	The Phase Band	<b>Party/Dance Band</b>
May 30th	Dolphin Tale 2	<b>Movie—PG</b>
June 6th	Charlotte Symphony	<b>Symphony</b>
June 13th	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	<b>Movie—PG</b>
June 20th	The Tim Clark Band	<b>Beach Music</b>
June 27th	The Box Trolls	<b>Movie—PG</b>
July 4th	Too Much Sylvia	<b>Party/Variety Band</b>
July 11th	Into the Woods	<b>Movie—PG</b>
July 18th	Vanilla Cornbread	<b>Country Music</b>
August 15th	Big Hero 6	<b>Movie—PG</b>

\*All Dates and Events are Subject to Change\*

**All concerts** begin at 7 PM.

**Pre-Movie** activities begin at 7 PM, movies begin  
 approximately 8:30 PM or dusk.

Vendors will be on site selling dinner food, treats and drinks.

**NO PETS PLEASE**

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## Camp FUNshine

(full day camp program for ages 6-11)



Weekly Camp: Monday – Friday, June 22 – August 7

Regular Camp Hours: 9am – 5pm

Pre Camp: 7:30am – 9am Post Camp: 5pm – 6pm

Camp Location: Matthews Elementary School

**Matthews Resident: \$150 Non-Resident: \$160**

FUNshine Xtreme Week (Ages 8-11): August 3 - 7 — \$200/\$210

## Math Mania

July 27 - 31 — 9:30am-12:30pm

Matthews Community Center

**Rising 3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders**



Unleash your inner math genius as we trek the globe, increasing your math fluency and word problem mastery in the amazing cities of Athens Addition, Sydney Subtraction, Moscow Multiplication, Dubai Division, and Frankfurt Fractions.

With 2 NC Certified Teachers leading the differentiated journey, each genius will assemble an essential toolkit, aiding them in these travels & beyond. Math Mania is a multi-sensory camp with outdoor activities & daily snack. Bring a light snack from home.



## Comprehension Quest

August 3 - 7 — 9:30am-12:30pm

Matthews Community Center

**Rising 3rd, 4th & 5th Graders**

Calling all literary explorers!! Come join the adventures as we search for the key to unlocking the core secrets of fiction and non-fiction texts! Gain total access to the challenging worlds of Main Idea Mountain, Vocabulary Volcano, Inference Island, Drawing Conclusion Desert, and The Sea of Sequence.

With 2 NC Certified Teachers as guides, explorers will assemble an essential toolkit that will aid them in this quest, and beyond.

Comprehension Quest is a multi-sensory camp with outdoor activities & snack scheduled daily. Bring a light snack from home.

**Cost For Each SOAR Camp:**

**Matthews Resident: \$125**

**Non-Resident: \$135**

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## Community Center Dance Camps

\*Bring your own snack and drink to camp\*

Dance Camps are 9:30am - 12:00pm (unless otherwise noted)

Matthews Resident \$105 Non-Resident \$115

### Frozen Dance Camp (Ages 4-8) June 15 - 19

Join us for a fun-filled week of ballet and arts/crafts based on the movie "Frozen". On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, "Chef Brooke" will be visiting to read some of the Frozen story along with students making ALL NEW no-bake treats!

### Princess Dance Camp (Ages 4-8) June 22 - 26

Join us for a week of nothing but princesses in our popular Princess Camp! Daily ballet class, followed by a princess themed craft and other activities.

### Dance Intensive (9:30a-12:30p, Ages 10-13) July 7 - 9

Three mornings of nothing but dance! Students will learn ballet, conditioning, modern, jazz, terminology and more!

### Frozen Dance Camp (Ages 4-8) July 13 - 17

(Description Above)

### Princess Dance Camp (Ages 4-8) July 20 - 24

(Description Above)

### Frozen Dance Camp (Ages 4-8) August 3 - 7

(Description Above)

## Arts Delivered — Clay/Pottery Camps

Rick Crowley: [artsdelivered@gmail.com](mailto:artsdelivered@gmail.com) or (704) 618-2222

Finally...kids will get a chance to make some great Clay/Ceramics/Pottery projects at the **McDowell Arts Center!** Arts Delivered! brings the clay studio experience to you!!



Rising 1st-8th graders can use different methods: coils, slabs, extrusions, molds, and the pottery wheel to fashion some great artworks, glaze them, and exhibit them on the last day! Bring a snack & dress for a mess!

July 13 - 17 OR July 27 - 31 — 1pm - 4:30pm  
\$105 per Student — 10% Sibling Discount

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**\*\*Supplies are included in prices\*\***

**\*\*Bring your own snack and drink to camps\*\***

### Puppetry Camp (Ages 6-12)



Students will create their own puppets and put on a play at the end of the week!

They will also develop, build & decorate the stage!

August 10 - 14 — 1:30pm - 5:00pm

Matthews Resident \$105      Non-Resident \$115

### Amazing Authors (Ages 7-11)

Learn personal writing skills throughout the week, then become authors and “publish” your story! Share your stories at the end of the week at a “Coffee House” for an “open mic” sharing event.

July 20 - 24 — 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Matthews Resident: \$105      Non-Resident: \$115



### Storyland Celebrations Camps



**Bugs (Ages 3-5):** Make clothespin dragonflies, crazy bug-eye masks, and lots more bug crafts! Enjoy stories like “The Eensy Weensy Spider”, “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” and more! Bug crafts and snacks included! **June 15 - 19, 9:30am - 11:30am**

**Favorite Picture Books (Ages 3-5):** Authors include Dr. Seuss, Eric Carle, Maurice Sendak (Wild Things), and more! Listen to stories, play games, make crafts, sing songs, and so many more story-related activities. **June 22 - 26, 9:30am - 11:30am**

**Dinosaurs (Ages 6-9):** A full week of dinosaur fun! Enjoy stories like “Danny the Dinosaur” by Syd Hoff, play games like “Dinosaur, Dinosaur, Where’s Your Bone?”, make dinosaur feet, dinosaur hand puppets, and more!! **June 15 - 19, 1pm - 4pm**

**At the Zoo (Ages 6-9):** Stories include “Put Me At The Zoo”, “Babar”, “Curious George”, and more! Play some crazy zoo animal games, sing songs, and more! **June 22 - 26, 1pm - 4pm**



**Ages 3-5: M.R. \$75 / N.R. \$80    Ages 6-9: M.R. \$100 / N.R. \$105**

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## KidzArt Summer Camps (Ages 4 - 11)

### Art Trekking Our World!!

Destinations this Summer: India and Mexico!

Art Trekkers will explore these two amazing cultures from an artist’s perspective! Linda Shaw, owner of KidzArt Matthews, has a passion for travel, cultures, & geography. She has visited over 35 countries and is incorporating her experiences into her camps.

**June 22 - 26, July 6 - 10, July 20 - 24,**

**August 3 - 7, August 10 - 14**



**Half-Day Mornings — 9am - 12:30pm (Ages 6-11)**

*Hop On Your Magic Carpet!:* Explore India, its culture and art, using a variety of MIXED MEDIA AND TECHNIQUES to create Rangoli Designs, paint an elephant, draw a zentangle, make a Dhurrie Rug, create Madhubani paintings, Rajasthani mini paintings & much more crafting, painting, & drawing! Think henna hands, The Festival of Lights, the Taj Mahal, monkeys, and more!

**Half-Day Afternoons — 1pm - 4:30pm (Ages 6-11)**

*Get Your Chihuahua On!:* Explore Mexico, its culture and its art, using a variety of MIXED MEDIA AND TECHNIQUES to create a Zapotec rug painting, metal tooling designs, Sombreros, and more crafting, painting, & drawing! *Think giant chili peppers, the great Monarch butterfly migration, armadillos, Frida Kahlo, & more!*

Half Day Prices:

**Matthews Resident: \$145    Non-Resident: \$155**

Full Day: Enjoy Both Themes!

**Matthews Resident: \$265    Non-Resident: \$275**

Pre/Post Camp — 8:00am - 5:30pm

Contact KidzArt to arrange Pre/Post (\$25/week)

**Ages 4 & 5:** Three half day camps to choose from

June 29 - July 2, July 13 - 16, July 27 - 30

Half Day — 9:00am - 12:00pm

Matthews Resident: \$115    Non-Resident: \$125

**\*\*More about KidzArt at [www.matthews.kidzart.com](http://www.matthews.kidzart.com)\*\***

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### **American Girl Book Club (Ages 6-11)**

July 13 - 17

1pm - 4pm

“Lanie’s Real Adventures”

June 22 - 26

1pm - 4pm

“Good Job, Kanani”

Read and talk about a book together, participate in fun activities/crafts, and end the camp with a party with our dolls & parents!

Matthews Resident \$105      Non-Resident \$115

\*This camp is best for proficient readers and writers, as campers will be reading a chapter book, discussing what happens in the story, and participating in fun comprehension writing activities about the story.\*



### **Under the Sea Mixed Media Camp (Ages 6 - 12)**

The beauty of sea creatures and ocean scenes is the inspiration for this program, where campers use their creativity to make amazing hands-on projects with the help of fun techniques such as paper-mache, batik, collage, mosaic, assemblage, printmaking, painting, and drawing.



**August 10 - 14 — 9am - 12:30pm**

### **Bugs & Flowers Mixed Media Camp (Ages 6-12)**

In this unique program, which combines Art and Science, children make art as they learn facts about flowers and insects. They observe preserved specimens with magnifying lenses to reproduce details in their art works. Additional inspiration comes from the art of Georgia O’Keeffe, Joan Miro, and Romero Britto as campers explore techniques such as printmaking, collage, resist, batik, paper-mache, drawing, acrylics, clay modeling, and assemblage.

**August 3 - 7 — 1:30pm - 5pm**



### **Cats, Dogs, & Co: A Mixed Media Camp (Ages 6 - 12)**

Classes offer lots of fun as campers explore facts about pets and wild animals while using their creativity. Each project, based on different animals, has its emphasis on techniques such as yarn painting, dot painting, applique, drawing, acrylics, batik, paper-mache, assemblage, puppetry, collage, and printmaking. Additional inspiration is provided by the art of Peter Diem, Eric Carl, Peter Moorman, and Todd Young.



**August 3 - 7 — 9am - 12:30pm**

**Resident: \$105      Non-Resident: \$115 (Price per Session)**

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### **Zen Adventures Camp (Ages 6-12)**

A full-day, self-improvement camp. Explore practices and projects that could awake your interest for healthier habits.

Start the day with Yoga, make art and useful Upcycled projects, and dance out some energy. Campers will also be introduced to a raw food diet, made mainly with fresh organic fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, nuts and natural sweeteners like honey, maple syrup and agave.



**July 13 - 17    OR    August 17 - 21**  
**9:00am - 4:00pm**

Matthews Resident: \$160      Non-Resident \$170



### **Magic Camp for Beginners (Ages 7-11)**

Do you believe in Magic?  
Would you like to amaze your friends and family?

Beginner magicians will learn and perform tricks each day, create their own props, and view cool demonstrations! They will also get to participate in a magic show at the end of the week!

**June 15 - 19 — 9:30am - 12:00pm**

Matthews Resident: \$105      Non-Resident: \$115



### **Sweet Artz: Sugar Arts Camp (Ages 7-11)**

Combines art with baking!



Work with chocolate molds, frosting, fondant, coloring with different mediums, and the airbrush.  
Create a take home project each day.

**July 27 - 30    OR    August 3 - 6**  
**Two Sessions Each Week: 9am - 12pm    OR    2pm - 5pm**  
Resident \$105    Non-Resident: \$115    (price per session)



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### **R U Ready for Middle School?**

An exciting new adventure begins this Fall!!

This adventure can be overwhelming and stressful.

Two experienced Middle School Teachers are offering a week long course for Rising 6th Graders.

Promote essential skills:

Independence, Confidence Organization!

- Gather a “toolbox” of strategies and skills to reference throughout the year
- Gain knowledge needed for a great head start
- Overview at the end of the week for Parents



**August 10 - 14 — 9:30am - 11:00am**  
**\$85 per Student**

### **Engineering for Kids®**

Matthews Community Center — 9am - 12pm

#### **June 29 - July 3 (Grades Pre-K - 2)**

**Heroes Week:** It's a bird, it's a plane, it's...Heroes Week!

Protect the world and save mankind by joining a league of heroes. Compete against other leagues, performing engineering-related challenges like saving an ecosystem from an oil spill. Only one group will end the week as the ultimate league of super heroes!

#### **July 6 - 10 (Grades 3 - 5)**

**Wreck-It Week:** Smash! Crash! Boom!

Students will join Wrecking Companies for the week and work their way up the ranks. Compete against other wrecking companies in various engineering-related challenges, such as building a bridge from balsa wood and constructing ways to protect an egg from impact.

#### **July 20 - 24 (Grades 6 - 8)**

**LEGO® Robotics: Rescue Robots:** Transformers, Robots in Disguise!

Students design and program robots to respond to simulated disaster situations such as moving rubble and retrieving targets. Robots to the Rescue!

**Matthews Resident: \$185    Non-Resident: \$195**



## **DISCOVERY PLACE**

**\*Camps in dark green are held at the Crews Recreation Center**

**\*Camps in purple are held at the Matthews Community Center**

**M.R. - \$90    N.R. - \$95**

### **July 6 - 10**

#### **Silly Scientist (Rising Grades K-1)**

**1:00p - 4:00p**

Physics comes to life when you make objects disappear using mirrors and make magnets float on air. Create glow-in-the-dark slime and learn about animals that light up the night!

### **July 13 - 17**

#### **Fizz, Bubble, and Goo (Rising Grades 2-5)**

**9:00a - 12:00p**

From making a variety of bubbles to a million-bubble soda fountain, from creating acid-base artwork to slimy substances, examine some of the coolest (and sometimes messiest) reactions in science!

#### **Push, Pull, and Lift (Rising Grades K-1)**

**1:00p - 4:00p**

How do you make things move? You push, pull, and lift them! We'll be exploring physics in this camp, from simple machines like the lever, wheel, and pulley, to how things fly. Make things happen and find the invisible forces that move our world.

### **July 20 - 24**

#### **Fizz, Bubble, and Goo (Rising Grades 2-5)**

**1:00p - 4:00p**

From making a variety of bubbles to a million-bubble soda fountain, from creating acid-base artwork to slimy substances, examine some of the coolest (and sometimes messiest) reactions in science!



More Discovery Place Camps at the Crews Recreation Center  
1201 Crews Road — (704) 708-1287



**M.R. - \$90    N.R. - \$95**

**July 27 - 31**



**Rockets to Roller Coasters** (Rising Grades 2-5) **9a - 12p**

Explore Newton's laws of force and motion while you build roller coasters, set off rockets, and participate in fun frictionless races.

**August 17 - 21**

**Secret Agent 416** (Rising Grades 2-5) **9a - 12p**

Enter the secret world of espionage as you design and build your own secret agent gadgets & use them in a series of spy challenges. Receive training for going undercover, create aliases, learn secret codes, and use technology to practice surveillance.

**Muggsy Bogues**  
**Fundamental Basketball Camp**



**June 15 - 19    OR    August 10 - 14**

**Ages 6-13 — 9:00am - 4:00pm**  
**Crews Recreation Center**

Local basketball legend Muggsy Bogues returns to Crews this summer with a pair of basketball camps for any children between the ages of 6-13.

These week-long camps will give campers a chance to learn from Muggsy's staff of experienced counselors, as well as the former NBA great himself!

Lunch is provided and campers will participate in a variety of different skills, games, and tournaments, which will not only teach them the fundamentals, but allow them to learn in a fun and positive environment!

**Matthews Resident: \$245    Non-Resident: \$255**

**Camp Gymstars**

Camp Gymstars returns to Crews this summer to offer **3-6 year olds** a structured, fun, and active environment where they can play a variety of different sports and participate in arts, crafts, music activities and more!!



Popular mascots from local area sports teams will visit each week to interact with the campers and take pictures as well!

Weeklong camps go from **8:30am - 12:00pm** and will be held the following weeks:

**June 22 - 26**

**July 6 - 10**

**July 20 - 24**

**August 3 - 7**



**Matthews Resident: \$85    Non-Resident: \$95**



**Fencing Camp (Ages 8 - 16)**

**June 29 - July 3; 1:00pm - 4:00pm**

This camp teaches Olympic-style fencing through Charlotte Fencing Academy. Coach Colleen Gallant will be instructing campers on the fundamental footwork, blade work, and tactics involved in this fast-paced Olympic sport. Equipment is provided.

**Matthews Resident: \$185    Non-Resident: \$195**

## Camp Crews: Half Day

Camp Crews Half-Day Camps will be offered at the recreation center this summer for **7 - 12 year olds** interested in coming out and having fun learning about a new sport each week and participating in games and tournaments all week long.

These camps are recreation oriented and focus on giving every camper a chance to get introduced to the sport and participate in a fun-first environment!

Camps take place from **1pm - 4pm** and are held the following weeks:

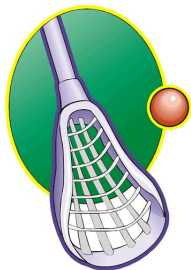
**June 22 - 26: Lacrosse**

**July 6 - 10: Flag Football**

**July 20 - 24: Soccer**

Matthews Resident: \$85    Non-Resident: \$95

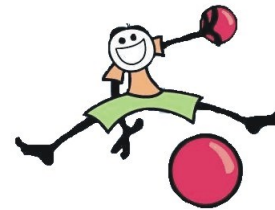
**\*\*Post Camp program available from 4pm - 6pm for an additional \$10/hour\*\***



## Camp Crews: Full Day

Camp Crews Full-Day Camps offer **7 - 12 year olds** interested in sports and gym games a chance to get off the couch and onto the court for these weeklong programs during the summer.

Campers will participate in a variety of different sports each day from **9am - 5pm**, including dodgeball, kickball, wiffle ball, and much more!



We will also be visiting local parks in Matthews every Tuesday afternoon for some outdoor fun & recreation!

Snack and sports drinks are provided. Campers should bring their own lunch throughout the week.

Camps take place from **9am - 5pm** and will be held the following weeks:

**July 13 - 17**

**July 27 - 31**

**August 17 - 21**

Matthews Resident: \$170    Non-Resident: \$180

**\*\*Post Camp program available from 5pm - 6pm for an additional \$10\*\***



## **Challenger Sports Soccer Camps**

### **British Soccer Camp (Ages 3-16)**

Challenger Sports' British Soccer Camp is the most popular soccer camp in the country, based upon one of the most innovative approaches to coaching youth in the US & Canada.



**June 22 - 26**

First Kicks (Ages 3-4) — 9am-10am — \$97

Mini-Soccer (Ages 4-5) — 10:30am-12pm — \$112

Half Day (Ages 6-16) — 9am-12pm — \$148

Full Day (Ages 8-16) — 9am-4pm — \$205

### **TetraBrazil Soccer Camp (Ages 6-16)**

TetraBrazil Soccer Academy offers unique programs of technical development that challenge each player to raise their game to new heights. The TetraBrazil curriculum has been designed by our professional coaches to provide teams, coaches, and players with the same, expert level of training received by the top youth players in Brazil.

**July 20 - 24**

Half Day (Ages 6-16) — 9am-12pm — \$157

Half Day (Ages 9-16) — 1pm-4pm — \$157

Full Day (Ages 9-16) — 9am-4pm — \$200

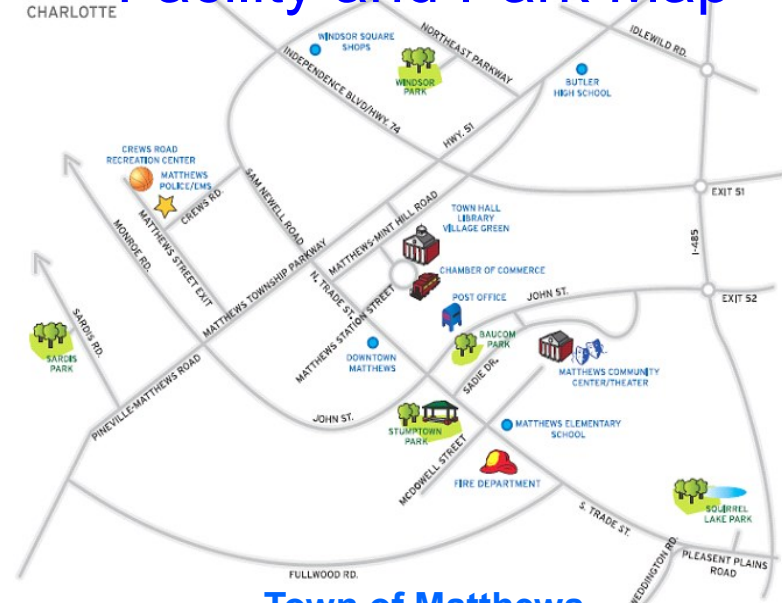


Register for any of the British Soccer Camps or the TetraBrazil Soccer Camps by May 1st to receive a FREE soccer ball, shirt, and jersey!

**Register online at [ChallengerSports.com](http://ChallengerSports.com)**

For more information, contact Michael King at  
(704) 708-1288 or [mking@matthewsnc.gov](mailto:mking@matthewsnc.gov)

## **Facility and Park Map**



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#### Refund Policy

- If a program is cancelled by the Town of Matthews prior to the start of the class, participants will receive a 100% refund.
- If this program is cancelled by the Town of Matthews after it has started, there will be a pro-rated refund minus the number of classes taken.
- If the participant withdraws from the program more than 2 weeks prior to the beginning of class, there will be a 100% refund.
- If the participant withdraws from the program less than 2 weeks of the beginning of the class, there will be a 90% refund.
- If the participant withdraws from the program after it has started, there will be NO REFUND.
- All refunds for participant withdrawals are subject to a \$10.00 administrative Fee.